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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM D. ROGERS

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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF FISHING VESSELS

REF: A) STATE 21515 B) QUITO 734

1. SHORTLY AFTER AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
(REF B), SUBSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS RODRIGO VALDEZ
CALLED ADCM TO STATE THAT SENTENCING OF OCEAN QUEEN WOULD
TAKE PLACE TONIGHT (JANUARY 30). VALDEZ ADDED THAT IF
MASTER OF OCEAN QUEEN CHOSE NOT TO APPEAL DECISION, IT
COULD LEAVE SALINAS AS SOON AS FINES PAID AND CATCH
DISCHARGED. IF HE CHOSE TO APPEAL, DAYS OF SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY WOULD BE COUNTED AS PART OF THREE DAY LIMIT
PROVIDED BY LAW FOR APPEAL SO AS TO EXPEDITE APPEAL
PROCESS. (LAW NORMALLY PROVIDES FOR APPEAL WITHIN THREE
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WORKING DAYS.)

2. ADCM REPEATED AMBASSADOR'S EARLIER REQUEST TO FONMIN
THAT, IF ANY OF FOUR BOATS ALREADY FINED CHOSE NOT TO
APPEAL, GOE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THEIR
WEEKEND DEPARTURE. VALDEZ SAID HE COULD ASSURE US THAT
GOE WAS PREPARED TO WORK THROUGH WEEKEND TO UNLOAD
CATCH. BREWSTER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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